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In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time and entry of the amendments and remarks below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph under the heading CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,067, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/592,123 filed on June 12, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/324,078 filed on June 1, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/093,835, filed June 8, 1998, which claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/059,861, filed September 24, 1997, and is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/475,252 filed June 7, 1995, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/474,779 filed June 7, 1995. The full disclosures of which Application Nos. 09/093,835, 60/059,861 and 08/475,252 are incorporated herein by reference.

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